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SUBJECT: UNIVERSITY SPY RING CASE: FINAL VERDICTS BY
APPELLATE COURT

REF: SEOUL 7548 AND PREVIOUS

1. ON SEPTEMBER 2, SEOUL APPELLATE COURT ISSUED VERDICTS ON APPEALS OF DEFENDANTS IN UNIVERSITY SPY RING CASE.
 2. COURT CONFIRMED SENTENCE OF KIM CHONG-TAE TO TEN YEARS IMPRISONMENT AND LOSS OF CIVIL RIGHTS.
 3. COURT REDUCED SENTENCES AS FOLLOWS: KIM WON-CHUNG FROM TEN YEARS IMPRISONMENT AND LOSS OF CIVIL RIGHTS TO SEVEN YEARS; CHANG YON-SIK FROM THREE AND ONE HALF YEARS TO TWO. CHANG'S SENTENCE SUSPENDED FRO FOUR YEARS.
 4. COURT DID NOT ENTERTAIN CASE OF KIM SANG-NANG AS CHARGES AGAINST HIM WERE DROPPED AT SOME POINT IN JUDICIAL PROCEEDINGS.
 5. APPELLATE COURT HAS NOW REVIEWED ALL ACTIVE APPEALS OF DEFENDANTS SENTENCED IN THIS CASE. DEFENDANTS HAVE RIGHT TO APPEAL TO SUPREME COURT AND ARE LIKELY TO DO SO.
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